

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sprague Energy Corp.,)	
Plaintiff)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No.05-11825-RWZ
)	
Canada Steamship Lines, Inc., <u>In Personam</u> , and)	
M/V ATLANTIC SUPERIOR, <u>In Rem</u> ,)	
Defendants)	

Plaintiff's Local Rule 16.1(D)(3) Certification

The undersigned hereby certify in accordance with Local Rule 16.1(D)(3) that we have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, and various alternative courses, of this litigation, and that we have considered the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Sprague Energy Corp.

Date: October 20, 2005

"/s/ David S. Hershey"

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Date: October, 20, 2005

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